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Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourself.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D., Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

Everything at rock bottom prices at Snow & Sons.

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bilsborrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1781 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Call and examine our stock of Furnaces, Stoves, Lawn Vases, Plows, Kettles, etc. etc., at Snow & Sons.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

If you are in need of anything in the foundry line call on M. Snow & Sons before buying. 401f

If you want to buy or see the best

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in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 3112656 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Don't buy a furnace until you have examined M. Snow & Son's stock.

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M. I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674tf

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plumes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres. E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 571f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dickeyman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

M. Snow & Sons make the best furnace in the market.

J. J. Garcia, B. S. D. D. S. Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite court house. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. 1742tf

For Sale!

A good brood mare, seven years old; also a good three year old colt. Enquire at premises three miles south of Paw Paw. 043* E. N. DOUGLASS.

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

J. W. Doyle, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works. People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Local Department.

Fred Longwell is home from the west.

Mrs. Hattie Casler of Delta, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Munger.

Bartram & Millington speak a new piece this week. There are no flies on them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rowland of Hartford are visiting the family of their son, O. W.

Mr. Porter McKay, an old Canadian friend, has been visiting at Dr. C. M. Odell's.

Meeting of the republican club at the club room next Monday evening. Don't forget it.

Mrs. Sarah Barnum has gone to Denver to visit her son, Judge "Ike," and his family.

Judge Hilton has returned from his trip to Salt Lake and other points in the great west.

Jimmy Dunning of Bay City, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Dunning.

Mrs. LaVern Middaugh of Cadillac, is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Cuddeback.

We understand that Mr. P. W. Henley, the artist tailor, intends to remove his establishment to Kalamazoo.

Lots of the grand army boys will attend the great reunion to be held at Allegan, Aug. 21st to 24th inclusive.

A special train last Sunday carried a large number of people to the Free Methodist campmeeting at Hartford.

The mercury marked 46° last Monday morning; slight frost was reported on low ground. Rather cool for "dog days."

That democratic hickory pole still reclines peacefully in a horizontal position. It is like the candidate--rather a crooked stick.

The printing of the delinquent tax list for the current year has, very properly, been awarded to the TRUE NORTHERNER.

We add to our list of Harrison veterans the names of E. Brundage of Kendall, N. M. Waite of Almenna, Harlow Merriman of Bangor.

The ladies aid society of the Disciple church held a very pleasant social yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman.

The Christian church, by a unanimous vote, have retained the services of Elder Pallister, their pastor, for another year--a wise choice.

A wholesale liquor man in town yesterday. Oppenheim said he knew his business without asking, because he wore a black band on his hat.

The new Bilsborrow hardware is nearly ready for occupancy. It's a dandy. Fred will think he has got home again when he occupies it.

The oddfellows who picknicked at South Haven last Wednesday report a grand time. Al. believes in immersion but he got sprinkled just the same.

Mr. Sidney Cox thinks he has as fine a lot of sweet corn as can be found. Judging from the sample he had with him, we should say he is right about it.

Notice Broughton's bargains in shoes. Buy some for your children and don't have them going around any longer with crippled feet, stubbed toes, stone bruises, etc.

Clare E. Allen of Dakota, formerly of this place, has committed matrimony. He married Miss Bertha Knutson and has gone to housekeeping as naturally as any old Benedict.

J. C. Warner undertook to palm off a gilded nickel for a gold half eagle but couldn't make it work. He got rid of it, though, for five dollars. He can tell you all about it.

Before Justice Mason, August 9th, on complaint of Oscar Hosmer, James Burgess pleaded guilty to assault and battery; fined one dollar and costs; fine paid and respondent discharged.

About fifty people are rusticated this week at Lake Park. Among them are the Randall family and Rob. Chapman of Kalamazoo, Fred Longwell from Nebraska and numerous Paw Paw folks.

Thirty-two miles in thirty-three minutes, according to the Herald scribe, was the time made on the narrow gauge. We think the reporter "took no note of time," or else he carried a "stop" watch.

Parties in attendance at the teachers' convention at this place, beginning on the 20th inst., can obtain board at the Dickeyman House at one dollar per day and at the Clifton House at sixty cents per day.

Mrs. L. L. Hill of Almenna, writes: "I am a woman, consequently did not vote for him (Gen. Wm. H. Harrison) but my husband did, and I have eight sons that intend to vote for his grandson this fall."

Geo. Brooks, big and burly; Sam George, small but gritty. George wanted to lick Sam last Monday and followed him three-quarters of a mile for that purpose, and got his head badly banged for his pains.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending August 13, 1888: Eddie Bowen, Mr. Callie Dolbee, John Henley, Marian Mulligan, William C. Stevens, Mrs. Sally Ann Wilson.

Col. Hawkins now has a pole of his own in front of his office. It isn't a long pole, a strong pole, a great pole, a straight pole, nor a hickory pole, but it floats the stars and stripes for the colonel every now and then, which is just what he wants it for.

Prof. Russell will leave this place and take charge of the Battle Creek public schools. He has had the satisfaction, during his five years' administration, of witnessing a marked and steady progress in the Paw Paw school and leaves it second to none in this part of the state.

Postmaster Mackellar says he is going to the republican county convention. If he isn't more careful he will get bounced for "offensive partisanship." Attending republican conventions has caused the democratic ax to descend on many a political head. Be careful, Pete, or you will come to grief.

Last Monday evening, Harry Myers very ably addressed the republican club of Gobleville upon the issues of the day. It was the largest, most orderly and enthusiastic political gathering yet held at Gobleville during this campaign. The audience departed feeling that the address would have honored a speaker of more years and greater experience.

Messrs. Wise & Tuckey don't propose to delay matters connected with their new enterprise. They have a gang of men at work tearing out the old machinery in their mill and making room for the new. They expect to have things in running order by the first of November. The enterprise in which they are engaged will certainly prove beneficial to the town and can but be profitable to themselves.

The editor of the Lawton Leader thinks, and very properly too, that he has a right to his political opinions, and to wear a Harrison hat if he chooses, even though he is engaged in publishing a neutral paper. A number of line democrats took umbrage at the hat and stopped their paper but the loss of their subscriptions was immediately made up by republicans who liked to see a man show his colors and have fair play.

Services in memory of the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday next, at three o'clock p. m., under the auspices of Bro. H. R. Comrade Harvey will deliver the address. All neighboring grand army posts are cordially invited to unite in the service. Members of the post and visiting comrades will assemble at the post room promptly at 2:30, in uniform, and march thence to the church.

At this present writing, we are happy to say, there is some prospect that Mr. N. O. Martin of Lawton, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever, may recover his health again, although the danger is by no means past. He has been very near death's door, so near, indeed, that both his physicians and friends abandoned hope. That he may be restored to his family for many years to come, is the heartfelt prayer of a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

Remember the meeting at the common council room next Friday evening, to consult about a county fair. As we understand the matter, a committee, consisting of G. E. Breck, A. Hathaway, I. Monroe, E. B. Welch and Thos. Welch, will present a plan to the meeting, a plan that they think will be profitable and practical. The C. B. H. Co. will give the use of the grounds and will not compete for premiums. No extra expense will be incurred and no subscriptions will be asked. Our merchants offer to make special premiums from their stores. The meeting will decide upon the practicability of the plan, and, if thought best, will elect officers and committees. All are interested and all are invited to be present and offer such suggestions as they may think proper.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 219--Joseph Sykes, aged 29, and Dolly Harrison, aged 24, both of Paw Paw.

No. 220--Robert Covert, aged 32, and Maggie Marsh, aged 21, both of South Haven.

No. 221--Marion E. Chadwick, aged 30, of Decatur, and George Dresser, aged 23, of Battle Creek.

No. 222--Wm. V. Sage, aged 25, of Gobleville, and Anna G. Dillon, aged 25, of Paw Paw.

No. 223--J. B. Ludwig, aged 39, and Anna Rhoney, aged 36, both of South Haven.

Death of Mrs. Minnie Sutton.

Mrs. Minnie Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah C. Hazard of Lawrence, died at that place on Wednesday evening, August 8th, at the early age of twenty-two years. Funeral services were held at the family residence last Saturday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Gower.

Mrs. Sutton was married nearly three years ago and leaves a little boy about a year and a half old. Her disease was quick consumption. She had been in poor health for some time past, but was only confined to her bed for about one week previous to her death. She was universally loved by all who knew her, and her bereaved husband, parents, sister and brother have the deepest sympathy of all their friends. May He who is greater than all earthly comforters bring peace to their sorrowing hearts.

Jury List.

The following is a list of jurors, drawn to serve at the September term of the circuit court for this county. Jurors are required to be in attendance on the 17th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

1--Wm. M. Webster	Pine Grove
2--H. M. Kingsley	Pine Grove
3--Harrison Rice	Almenna
4--Marvin Fiedick	Almenna
5--L. K. Woodman	Antwerp
6--B. Forster	Antwerp
7--Geo. Hooper	Porter
8--John Dewey	Porter
9--M. E. Chadwick	Decatur
10--Geo. W. Smith	Decatur
11--Wm. Butler	Paw Paw
12--E. I. Northrup	Paw Paw
13--H. H. Powers	Waverly
14--J. E. Culver	Bloomington
15--T. W. Rogers	Columbia
16--J. J. Nichols	Arlington
17--Levi Harris	Lawrence
18--John Bennett	Hamilton
19--Joseph Conkling	Keeler
20--Lynan Bridges	Hartford
21--H. M. Overton	Bangor
22--Henry Rickman	Geneva
23--S. P. Wilson	South Haven
24--H. L. Dobbyn	Covert

Marriages.

By Elder H. A. Pallister, at Paw Paw, Aug. 13th, Mr. J. B. Ludwig and Miss Anna Rhoney, both of South Haven.

By Rev. E. H. Harvey, at Paw Paw, on Saturday, August 11th, 1888, Mr. Joseph Sykes to Miss Dolly Harrison, both of Paw Paw. The NORTHERNER extends congratulations.

By Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, at Paw Paw, on Monday, August 13, 1888, Mr. Wm. V. Sage of Gobleville and Miss Anna G. Dillon of Paw Paw. Mr. Sage is a member of the board of county school examiners and his wife has been, for a long time past, a teacher in the Paw Paw school. Their tastes are congenial and their prospects flattering. May they enjoy a long and happy married life.

Successful Teachers.

Sixty-three applicants for certificates presented themselves at the recent examination of teachers held in this village. The following is a list of the successful ones:

FIRST GRADE.

Sage, W. V. Tuthill, V. M.

THIRD GRADE.

Ackley, Alice	Johnston, Kate
Burt, Arthur	Kingston, Angie
Barney, Bertha	Lytle, Nellie
Creagan, Anna	McMillan, Wm.
Drury, Nellie A.	Olds, Edna
Dewey, Anna	Rich, Nellie M.
Finch, W. H.	Simmons, Agnes E.
Green, Burt	Taylor, R. E.
Harrison, Zilpha	Thompson, Nettie C.
Armstrong, Maude	Humphrey, Adda C.
Curtis, C. A.	Johnson, Leona
Dodge, L. A.	Dickinson, Wm.

Sunday School Convention.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Sunday school association of Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence was held in this village yesterday, and a programme laid out. It is hoped all may accept the work assigned them, so that there may be no necessity of future changes. The convention will be held at the Disciple church in this village, on Friday, the 21st day of September next. The following is the programme of exercises:

9:00--Devotional exercises led by Rev. E. H. Harvey of Paw Paw.
9:30--Address of welcome by Harry S. Myers of Paw Paw; response by the president.
10:30--Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 23d; Elder H. A. Pallister of Paw Paw.
11:30--Superintendent's review by W. H. Taylor of Paw Paw.
2:00--Devotional exercises.
2:30--Practical methods of Sunday school work. Mrs. G. B. Brown of Decatur. Discussion.
3:30--Mission of the Sunday school. Rev. W. N. Younglove of Lawrence. Discussion.
4:30--Sunday school reports by the several vice-presidents.
7:30--Devotional exercises; song service; short addresses.
Prof. C. E. Hutchins, music director; Miss Mamie Rowland, organist. Bring Gospel Hymns.

A Protest.

The following paper, signed by 104 adult citizens of the western part of the township, was handed to us for publication, lack of space compelling the omission of the signatures.

"We, the undersigned, citizens of west Paw Paw, do earnestly protest against the attempted change of the name of 'Four Mile Lake' to that of 'Lake Cora,' by certain parties non-residents of this township. Said parties have, without authority of law or the consent of the citizens of said township, assumed the unwarranted right to set aside that time-honored name, a name incorporated into the early history of this township, county and state, and substitute therefor a new name, one not identified in any way with the early history of this township, nor in accordance with the wishes of the people thereof. And we regret to see that spurious name, 'Lake Cora,' frequently applied to that old land mark Four Mile Lake, by the press of this county. We therefore protest against such a procedure, and request our county papers, and all citizens, to discard entirely the use of that spurious and unwelcome name, using only the old and familiar one of nearly sixty years standing, a name so dear to all citizens--especially the old ones--residing in the vicinity of the lake, and Paw Paw township generally."

Keeler.

James Peters has been home again and gone, making a very short call. It was very quiet in our little village last Sunday. Everybody and his girl had gone to campmeeting.

We are having something of a drouth here, but corn is maturing in good shape; late potatoes suffer most.

Wm. Robertson is preparing to build a new house on his farm. This will add much to the appearance of the road on which he lives.

Dr. Dewey is ill of typhoid fever. It is bad enough for others to be sick, but when the only doctor in town gets sick it disrupts business.

Mrs. C. G. George is still alive, but is beyond all hope of recovery. She has been a great sufferer for a long time and has the sympathy of all.

A. C. Thompson of Lansing, who was in town last week, has made arrangements with his brother for extensive improvements in fencing his farm. Hiram Corwin has the finest herd of Poland China pigs in western Michigan. He has over fifty head of spring pigs, with hardly a choice between them.

Keeler base ball club was beaten badly in the return game at Hamilton last Saturday. The boys are very quiet and have not made application to join the league.

N. I. Thompson met with the board of inspectors at Paw Paw last week, his wife and children going as far as Lawrence and visiting at the home of W. E. Bass.